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ME 8 MB 2PM IMAGING DEVICE WITH FIXED-PATTERN-NOISE CORRECTION REGULATED

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SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION

Sir:

For:

In response to the Examiner's request, submitted herewith is a signed declaration for the above-identified patent application, indicating that the above-identified U.S. Application as originally-filed is a verified English translation of the Japanese Application.

That is, submitted herewith is a Declaration, executed by Mr. Hideo Imabayashi indicating that the present Application as filed is a true and correct translation of the Priority Document (JPA 315455/1997) including the Specification, Claims, Abstract, and nine (9) sheets of English translated Formal Drawings comprising Figures 1, 2, 3A, 3B, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9A, and 9B. Acknowledgment of receipt is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted

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